PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro IWASHITA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. Application

Filed: October 30, 2003 Docket No.: 117640

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH A

VARIABLE VALVE TIMING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.